



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. DKT 99083

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**In the Application of:**

Hummel et al.

**U.S. Serial No.:** 09/840,434

**Filed:** April 23, 2001

**Confirmation No.** 4174

**For:** BACK DRIVE SILENT CHAIN  
SYSTEM WITH LOW PROFILE  
SPROCKET

**Examiner:** J. Stefanon

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**Dated:** September 6, 2002

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests a ONE-month extension of time for reply to the Action dated May 22, 2002. A response will, therefore, be due on or before September 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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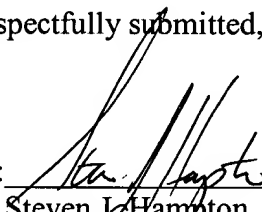
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